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504 Registered Voters in  
Colorado's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
July 28-30, 2009

### Colorado 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Voter Survey

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. First, I'm not selling anything or asking for money. I'm from Harstad Research, the national public opinion research firm. We are doing a survey in your area, and would like to ask your opinion on some interesting topics. *[ONLY If R asks:]* Your name was selected purely at random from a list of registered voters, and this survey is being conducted for research purposes only.

**SCREENER**

	<b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b>
Are you registered to vote in Colorado?	
Yes .....	100%
No.....	—
Refused/DK/NS.....	—
	<b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b>
Sex <i>[Do Not Ask]</i>	
Male .....	47%
Female .....	53%

Now I would like to ask you a question about the Clean Water Act.

The Clean Water Act is the primary federal law to limit water pollution. *[Rotate order of statements]*

**Some / Other** people say that the Clean Water Act which was originally passed in the 1970's has always protected ALL bodies of water from pollution, and not just those defined as navigable. And the Clean Water Act should protect all streams, headwaters, waterways, and bodies of water from pollution that could contaminate drinking water, foul wildlife habitats, or make rivers, lakes and streams unusable for fishing and swimming.

**Others / Some** people say the Supreme Court recently ruled that the Clean Water Act only protects navigable waterways. And the Clean Water Act should NOT apply to all bodies of water, such as headwaters or other waterways that are not defined as navigable, because this would amount to over-regulation by the federal government on private property owners, businesses or developers.

Which one of these statements comes closer to your opinion?

	<b>CO CD 3</b> <b><u>Districtwide</u></b> <i>[n=504]</i>
The Clean Water Act should protect all streams, headwaters, waterways, and bodies of water from pollution.....	64%
The Clean Water Act should NOT apply to all bodies of water.	25%
Depends / Both / Neither <i>[Do not read]</i> .....	5%
DK/NS <i>[Do not read]</i> .....	6%

Now I would like to switch topics.

Hydraulic fracturing – also known as fracking – involves the injection of water, sand and chemicals into oil and gas wells in order to release the oil and gas that is trapped inside.

Some members of Congress are considering a new federal law called the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act which would regulate fracking under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and it would require anyone using hydraulic fracking to disclose the chemicals they are using in the fracking process.

Do you favor or oppose this new federal law called the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act? *[If favor or oppose ask:]* Is that strongly, or not so strongly?

	<b>CO CD 3</b> <b><u>Districtwide</u></b> <i>[n=504]</i>
Favor.....	67%
Oppose .....	22%
Favor – Strongly .....	56%
Favor – Not strongly .....	12%
Oppose – Not strongly.....	6%
Oppose – Strongly.....	16%
DK/NS.....	11%

Our last few questions are about you and your family and are for statistical purposes only.

May I ask how old you are?

	<b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b>
18 to 24 years .....	6%
25 to 29 years .....	5%
30 to 34 years .....	8%
35 to 39 years .....	6%
40 to 44 years .....	8%
45 to 49 years .....	10%
50 to 54 years .....	9%
55 to 59 years .....	11%
60 to 64 years .....	11%
65 to 69 years .....	8%
70 years or over.....	17%
Refused/DK/NS .....	*%

Which of the following best describes the place where you live – a large city, suburb near a large city, a small city, a town, a rural area, or on a farm or ranch? *[Read list if necessary]*

	<b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b>
Large city .....	5%
Suburb near a large city .....	4%
Small city .....	30%
Town .....	25%
Rural area .....	22%
Farm or ranch .....	13%
Refused/DK/NS .....	2%

For each of the following descriptions I read, please tell me if this applies to you personally or to someone in your household. Someone who *[Read each item and ask:]* — does that apply to you, someone in your household, or not? *[Do not randomize] [Single response only, if applies to respondent and someone else in household then please record under ‘applies to respondent’]*

	<b>Total HH</b>	<b>Applies Respondent</b>	<b>Applies Household</b>	<b>Does Not Apply</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
a. Is an environmentalist or conservationist <b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b> .....	<b>40</b>	30%	10%	56%	4%
b. Is a fisher or hunter <b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b> .....	<b>65</b>	42%	23%	33%	2%
c. Works in farming or ranching <b>CO CD 3 Districtwide [n=504]</b> .....	<b>22</b>	15%	8%	76%	2%

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Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? *[If Democrat, ask:]* Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? *[If Republican, ask:]* Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican? *[If Independent, ask:]* Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent?

	<b>CO CD 3</b>
	<b><u>Districtwide</u></b>
	<i>[n=504]</i>
Democrat .....	36%
Independent.....	19%
Republican.....	38%
Strong Democrat .....	17%
Not strong Democrat .....	8%
Independent/lean Democrat .....	11%
Strictly Independent.....	15%
Independent/lean Republican.....	11%
Not strong Republican .....	9%
Strong Republican .....	18%
Other party .....	7%
DK/NS/Refused .....	4%

**Thank you for taking our survey, your answers have been extremely helpful.**

## Methodology

The Colorado 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Voter Survey was conducted by Harstad Strategic Research, Inc, the national public opinion research firm in Boulder, Colorado. The results of this survey are based upon 504 random telephone interviews among registered voters in Colorado's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, using a voter list. The random sample of 504 has a worst-case 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 4.4% about any one reported percentage. Interviews were conducted from July 28-30, 2009.